



Symposium: **THE FUTURE OF TAMIL STUDIES**

Friday, September 27, 2019

12:00 pm to 5:15 pm

The Humanities Institute - HUM 1008

Studying an ancient yet still relevant Tamil language and its literature offers scholars insights into humankind's earliest worldview, providing context for our lives today and our collective, global future. Join us for presentations of what Tamil Studies will look like in the future, featuring experts in the field.

Dr. Usha Lakshmanan, Southern Illinois University

Presentation moderated by Lori Repetti, Department of Linguistics

Dr. Bhavani Raman, University of Toronto

Presentation moderated by Eric Beverley, Department of History

Dr. Zoe Sherinian, University of Oklahoma

Presentation moderated by Margarethe Adams, Department of Music

A Q&A discussion will feature speaker experts, faculty and panelists including:

Dr. Sankaran Radhakrishnan, The University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Kannabiran Ravishankar, University of Paris

Dr. S. N. Sridhar, Stony Brook University

Moderated by **Dr. Eric Beverley**, Stony Brook University

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